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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please extend the period of time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001, two months, to expire on December 31, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

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